

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed ground water protection standards used at three solid waste landfills with permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 26, 2009 to September 25, 2008

PERMIT NUMBERS: 318, 132, 085

FACILITY NAMES AND LOCATIONS:

- Chesterfield County – Northern Area Landfill, Permit #318 – This applicant landfill is located south of Genito Road between Routes 604 and 288 in the southwest corner of Chesterfield County. The landfill's location is shown on the Hallsboro, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.
- Bon Air Sanitary Landfill, Permit #132 – This applicant landfill is located off Old Bon Air Road in Chesterfield County. The landfill's location is shown on the Bon Air, Virginia, USGS 7½-minute topographic quadrangle map.
- Chester Sanitary Landfill, Permit #085 – This applicant landfill is located south of Carver Heights Drive between State Routes 708 and 31 in south-central Chesterfield County. The landfill's location is shown on the Chester, Virginia, USGS 7½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

DESCRIPTION: The landfills, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), have asked the DEQ for a variance to use of risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) as GPS for constituents which lack a Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limits (MCLs) or site-specific background data. All solid waste landfills which have impacted groundwater above background levels are required to establish site-specific GPS and the facilities have requested to use the DEQ-accepted default ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data. These ACLs have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facilities will accept any changes to their ACL-based GPS if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related ACL petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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